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## GREAT FALLS MAN RECEIVES BRISCOE-GRAY AWARD AT UM

MISSOULA --

Mark Matsko, University of Montana junior in accounting and economics, has received a \$300 Briscoe-Gray Award in recognition of his "outstanding leadership qualities," according to UM President Richard C. Bowers.

Matsko, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Matsko, Route 1, Great Falls, is a graduate of C. M. Russell High School. He is married to the former Carrie Wilder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilder of Great Falls.

Matsko has been active in student affairs and is currently business manager of the Associated Students of the UM.

The Briscoe-Gray Award was established in the UM Foundation in 1969 to memorialize Ben Briscoe and Bruce Gray, president and vice president, respectively, of the Associated Students of the UM. They were killed in an automobile accident Nov. 8, 1969, as they were returning to Missoula from Helena where they had been working on behalf of the University with legislators.

The award is given annually to a student who has demonstrated strong leadership qualities and high academic achievement. Preference is given to students from Cascade County, home county of Briscoe and Gray.

The award is sponsored by the UM Foundation, a non-profit corporation that raises private funds to support scholarships, research, and other programs at the University. Currently, the foundation has a scholarship endowment of more than \$2 million.

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